COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING—1120

Friday, *the* $\frac{\textit{29th June 1945.}}{\textit{15th Mithunam 1120.}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (SIR GEORGE BOAG, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.) in the Chair.

Messrs. I. N. Menon. S. S. Rao and M. Sivarama Menon were absent.

Swearing in of the President and Members

The Diwan President Sir George Boag look the oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and His Majesty the King Emperor in the manner prescribed.

Mr. President: I will now ask the Secretary to the Council to call each Hon'ble member in turn to take the oath and sign his name and the Hon'ble member will shake hands with me after the swearing in takes place.

The following members were then sworn in—

1. Mr. K. T. Achyutan
2. ,, P. Achyuta Menon
3. Miss. Annie Joseph
4. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon
5. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan
6. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon
7. Mrs. K. Dhakshayani Velayudhan
8. Mr. P. K. Dewer
9. ,, G. S. Dhara Singh
10. ,, A. Eachara Menon
11. Mrs. T. Francis
12. Mr. P. Govinda Menon
13. ,, Paramel Iype Iype
14. ,, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri
15. ,, P. T. Jacob
16. ,, Joseph C. Chirayath
17. ,, K. K. Kannan
18. ,, K. Kochukuttan
19. ,, Thattil Kochuvareed
20. ,, S. S. Koder
21. ,, V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan
22. ,, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
23. ,, Kunhuvareed Kodankandath
24. ,, Lonappen (Parambi)
25. ,, S. P. Luiz
26. ,, A. Madhava Prabhu
27. ,, P. Mani
28. Mr. C. J. Mathew
29. ,, P. M. Mayankutty
30. ,, B. V. K. Menon
31. ,, P. A. Mohamad Ashrof
32. ,, P. Narayana Menon
33. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar
34. Mr. K. Natarajan Chettiar
35. ,, T. K. Nayar
36. ,, C. S. Panicker
37. ,, K. S. Panicker
38. ,, M. I. Paul
39. Rao Sahib M. M. Paul
40. Mr. P. K. Paul
41. ,, L. M. Pylee
42. ,, K. A. Raghavan
43. ,, M. K. Raja
44. ,, K. R. Ramakrishnan
45. ,, P. V. Raphael
46. ,, P. Sankara Menon
47. ,, Sebastian Vareed
48. ,, Thevanna Koundan
49. ,, Mookan Thomakutty
50. ,, Varu Kattookaran Ouseph
51. ,, K. I. Velayudhan
52. ,, S. Venkiteswaran
53. ,, K. Verghese Mazhuvancheriparambath
54. ,, P. E. Warne.

A message from His Highness the Maharaja

Mr. President: Order, order. I have a message from His Highness the Maharaja. I would ask Hon'ble members to stand in their places when I read it.

"It is with genuine pleasure that I offer a hearty welcome to the Hon'ble members of this House on the occasion of its first sitting. We have passed through dark days. But the day of Final Victory is not far off. This Council will have to face the problems of Peace. The disinterested service and the unstinted co-operation of you, the representatives of my people, are as much necessary in the days of Peace that are to come as it is today when we have yet another

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